

CENSUS 2020



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VOTING



The Census is mandated every 10 years by the U.S. Constitution. The information collected is used to create statistics about the population living in the U.S.

WHAT?

You cast your ballot to vote on candidates and ballot issues in primary and general elections. How you vote is strictly confidential.

Counting all Montanans is critical because it determines the state's share of federal funding over the next decade, provides data for planning, shapes voting districts and whether Montana gets a 2nd Congressional representative

WHY?

You elect individuals to represent you when making laws for our community, state and nation. The basis for our representative democracy is choosing who represents you.

The Census counts **EVERYONE** living in the United States once, only once, and in the right place.

WHO?

Only citizens of United States 18 or older who are registered to vote. Registration information: sosmt.gov/elections/vote

Online, by phone, or by mail

HOW?

Only paper forms are used for absentee and poll ballots, and voter registration.

An invitation to complete the Census will go to every household in mid-March 2020.

WHEN?

Primary election: June 2, 2020
General election: November 3, 2020
Absentee ballots are mailed to voters 25 days before elections.

At home or at a "Be Counted" location. A map of "Be Counted" sites can be found at CENSUS.MT.GOV.

WHERE?

All ballots must be received in your official polling place or county election office by close of polls on election day.

The Census and Voting are both completely confidential, safe, and secure.

YOU COUNT! MAKE IT MATTER!

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